

THE WINTERS ADVOCATE.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1878.

Local Agents.

GEORGE B. TYR, is an authorized agent for the Winters Advocate, and will receive advertisements and subscriptions, and receipt for the same.

W. D. McLELLAN, Real Estate Agent, is our agent at Sacramento, who will receive advertisements and subscriptions, and receipt for the same.

1878. CALENDAR. 1878.

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Victor Emmanuel, first King of United Italy, died on Wednesday last, and his eldest son, Prince Humbert, has been proclaimed King.

Efforts are being made to patch up an armistice leading to a cessation of the war between the Turks and Russians, which, if unsuccessful, it is said will compel England to take a hand in the fight.

A bill will be presented to Congress, shortly, which requires that in all future clearing of public lands, trees shall be left for seed at intervals of seventy feet in each direction.

Farmers on the line of the Kern Island Canal, who bought land last spring, the Kern County Courier says, for \$25 an acre, have realized enough from their crops planted in May to pay for their land. So much for irrigation.

Edmund Kimball, of Chicago, is the champion wiper-out of church debts. He got a Chicago church out of debt, \$35,000 deep, a few weeks ago, in eight hours. Will Brothg, Kimball please come to Winters and give us a "wiping out" lift.

A New York dispatch of Monday last says the Herald's correspondent in Rome telegraphs that the Pope continues to improve in health, and his physician is now of the opinion that he will soon recover the use of his legs. On Friday last he formally received the Cardinals in his bedroom.

A specimen of red tape is given in the fact that a court martial is to convene at Mare Island, with a President, Judge Advocate and the regular number of superintending attorneys, to try a drummer of the Marine corps, for having forged a pass on which he got from the Island to Vallejo on Christmas day. Seventeen witnesses are summoned: at two dollars and a half each per day, including ferrage.

A modest requirement was that of the late Chas. Sumner, who, as Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, declared his ultimatum to be "that England should give us Canada and all the British possessions in this continent, and that she should agree beforehand to pay us \$500,000,000 damages, direct and consequential," for the spoliation committed by the Alabama.

Gen. A. C. Jones, an agent of the department of agriculture, has just returned to Washington from an extended tour through the Southern States. He reports the country rich in diversified crops, people working with a will, and the colored population contented and happy, receiving good wages—he says that Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia and South Carolina will in a short time supply the markets of the world.

State Senator Nathan Porter, of Alameda county, died on Monday last, at Sacramento. Two days previous he was in good health, and participated in a debate in the Senate, and on Friday night addressed the members of an Odd Fellows Lodge, shortly after which he was taken ill with neuralgia of the heart, resulting in paralysis and death. His remains were escorted to the depot by the military of Sacramento, as a guard of honor, and also to San Francisco by committee of Odd Fellows and members of the Legislature. His remains were finally interred in Alameda.

The Grand Jury of San Francisco have recommended the enactment of a law to make it a penal offense to send children to the public schools out of a family in which diphtheria exists, and as diphtheria is regarded as contagious and fatal as small pox, houses infected with it should be placarded as in the case of small pox; there having been 912 deaths last year in that city, many of which are believed to result from ignorant disregard of its contagious nature.

John Chinamen seem to be the same the world over. Nine-tenths of the Chinese in the Sandwich Islands, were imported to work on plantations, as the owners could get no other kind of labor. It is but justice to say, that a majority of the planters would not prefer other kinds of laborers to those of this race. The coolie, doing in this place, but still he does not propose going out after night any more without drawing on a couple of joints of stove-pipe over his Sunday trousers.—[Willow's Journal.]

ANOTHER CHINESE INFLICTION.

At the recent conference between the Legislative Committee on Fisheries with the State Fish Commissioners, we gather, from the report of the Bulletin, the loss this State is likely to sustain in tolerating Chinese fishermen in our rivers and sloughs. Mr. S. C. Edwards, a resident of Rio Vista, testified on the subject as follows: "The catching of the small fish is a distinct trade from the salmon fishery. The number of small fish has decreased greatly during late years, owing to the great number of Chinamen engaged in the trade. There are about fifteen white men in the business on the river and from 500 to 800 Chinamen. The Chinamen stretch two nets across the river, about a mile apart, and then draw them together, forcing all the fish with them, and then everything in the net is hauled on shore. Their nets are so small that nothing can pass them the size of a man's finger."

Further testimony upon this Chinese mode of fishing showed that some \$900,000 worth of small fish was exported to China in 1875, while last year it only amounted to \$300,000. Mr. Brown described at length the methods of fishing in sloughs along the Sacramento river above Sherman Island, showing that it was possible to sweep everything of the fishy tribe from the sloughs, by the use of funnel-shaped and drag nets. "There is one place in the district, called 'A Thousand Sloughs.' No white men live there, but the region is infested with Chinese, who fish in every arm and branch of the main body of water, and sweep them entirely clear of fish, small and large, and will continue to do so unless the most stringent laws are not only enacted but most energetically put in force, and we are pleased to see that a bill has been introduced in the Assembly, to prevent this destruction of small fish, shrimps, minnows, etc., known to be the food of large fish, by stopping the drying and exporting of them to China, as is now done by Chinese fishermen."

SUNDAY TRADING.

Complaint is being made by some of the business men of this place (and our own, too,—Ed.) says the Rio Vista Enterprise, and with considerable show of reason, that the farmers in the vicinity are in the habit of doing all, or nearly all, of their trading on the Sabbath, thereby compelling clerks and storekeepers to remain in their places of business during the entire day set apart by nearly the whole world as a day of relaxation. Aside from the religious phase of the question—and we all have more or less respect for the customs of the large proportion of church-going humanity—and the earlier teachings of our youth—there is an opportunity for strong argument against the practice. Business men and clerks who are confined to their stores, most of their time in idleness, for six days in the week; their brains are continually taxed with the cares and worry of their calling, and much of their time laboriously occupied with the mechanical work—and it is hard work, too—of adjusting and keeping up their accounts. One day out of the seven, at least, should be allowed them for recreation; for one day in the week should they be permitted to throw off the scolding and grinding load of business and let their mind and body recover its equilibrium. No man or class of men, be they farmers, business men or manufacturers, have the moral right to expect that another class shall labor seven days in the week, that their mere convenience may be served.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Mr. J. H. Bostwick, of Berryessa, whose assessment is \$54,500 and tax \$1,042 25, spoke at a recent anti-railroad meeting at St. Helena, and whose remarks we find reported in the Lower Lake Bulletin, said, while advocating a railroad connection with Napa:

In Berryessa we want such connection with Napa very much. At present we occupy an isolated position, and a railroad would not only be a great convenience, but a source of great increase of property in that part of the county. The Las Pitas Grant contains thirty-five thousand acres of land. Much of this land is very rich and valuable. Mr. Clark is assessed this year on property in Berryessa at \$194,740, and pays a tax of \$1,998 06. Mr. Bostwick is assessed at \$29,480, and pays \$999 06 of taxes. The Redington Mine is assessed at \$129,115, and pays a tax of \$2,453 19 this year. The assessment in that part of the county where a road is so much desired is about one million of dollars—too large an interest to be neglected. This whole assessment is made to contribute to the building of the Napa Valley Railroad. It is clear that the valley and county ought either to release us from this county, or to release us in return. It is time to talk of subsidies. The Governor and both political parties are committed against subsidies in their platforms. Read the platforms of both parties adopted at the last State Convention, on which Phelps was beaten and Irwin was elected, and then you will see the utter futility of such talk. But if Napa county will not do justice to the eastern part of the county, we will have to look toward Winters for an outlet abroad—for that relief which is denied us at home in our own county.

The large steamer Thorndike, it is said, will be put on the route to convey freight and passengers from Contra Costa county to Benicia. Passenger traffic commenced running between Oakland and Benicia, on Wednesday morning. The people of Humboldt county are agitating for a railroad to connect them with San Francisco. Two routes are suggested. One crossing the range of mountains into Sacramento county, and connecting with the railroad at Red Bluff; and the other to cross the line into Mendocino county and through Ukiah, connecting with the north Pacific, or Donahue's Railroad.

Our devil, who has been induced to climb a picket fence fifteen or twenty times, on account of loose canines, says that there are only two hundred and forty dogs in this place, but still he does not propose going out after night any more without drawing on a couple of joints of stove-pipe over his Sunday trousers.—[Willow's Journal.]

TEXAS.

The immigration from foreign countries having fallen off materially during the past year, our own people seem to have entered into that line of business, and we hear from all quarters of the Union of parties and colonies leaving their present homes for the State of Texas, and it is calculated that at the close of 1877, the population of that State will have increased by 300,000. Among the recent acquisitions we note a party of settlers consisting of forty families, known as the California Colony, which settled in the upper part of the province of Santa Fe, Argentine Republic, South America, seven years ago, but have lately left that region for Texas, and here they propose to settle near the Rio Grande, between Fort Clark and Eagle Pass. The colony is represented to have been well supplied with money when it was first settled, and it is said comes away with about the same amount of ready money as when they first immigrated.

SOME PUMPKINS.

John Oliver, of Clark county, residing in the neighborhood known as the Big Nuts, exhibited at the Williamson fair a pumpkin eight feet in circumference and weighing 209 pounds, which grew twenty feet from the root, and the same vine bore four others, the lightest of which weighed ninety pounds. Now let us hear from Kansas and California.—[Canton (Mo.) Times.]

Well, here is the "bear from California": "That pumpkin must have been some what stunted in its growth by lack of proper care and cultivation. Pumpkins raised near Santa Ana, Los Angeles county, California, weighing from 200 to 250 pounds, are so common that we take no notice of them. Pumpkins weighing three hundred and twenty, thirty and forty pounds are not infrequent in the swamp. A single vine has been known to produce, this year, fourteen hundred pounds of pumpkins, and that without any further care than simply putting the seed in the ground. [Santa Ana Times.]

General Items.

There are now produced in California and Nevada about 200 tons of borax per month, worth in San Francisco 8 1/2 cents per pound, or \$170 a ton.

The thermometer ranged from 24 degrees below zero, on Tuesday last, at Napa, New Hampshire, to 42 degrees below at Fort Fairfield, Maine. At Winters, the same day, the thermometer ranged 60 degrees above zero.

Wm. G. Smith was inaugurated Governor of Wisconsin, at Madison, on Tuesday. A caucus of delegates to the National Woman Suffrage Convention was held in Washington, Tuesday, every State and Territory being represented by a delegate or letter.

Mud hens abound in Putah Creek, and we see it stated in an exchange that these, in conjunction with pigeons are proving greater pests than geese and ducks, and farmers are obliged to keep hunters day and night to keep them from destroying their wheat fields.

A report comes from Paris that Bonanza Mackay is to become Count de Mackay by purchasing an Italian baron, but it happens there is no such thing as an Italian baron.

A bill will be introduced to the Assembly, shortly, authorizing and directing the citizens of agricultural counties who are engaged in farming in this State, to poison and let their mind and body recover its equilibrium.

The thermometer at Sacramento, on Tuesday, registered 8 degrees below the freezing point.

Mr. Hayes will send a special message to Congress, on the Chinese problem, and will recommend Congress to restrict Chinese immigration to this coast.

A Californian was beat out of \$500 by three card monte sharp, on the U. P. R. R., on Tuesday last.

Captain Cottwith, an exiled Russian officer, committed suicide at Kansas City, Missouri, Thursday, by throwing himself under a moving train.

A tidal wave of bankruptcy, swindling and bank breaking, is sweeping over the East, and other exchanges come loaded with the intelligence daily.

The Louisiana Electoral vote is again on the carpet of investigation, under pretense of relieving the Republican party of complicity in the alleged bargaining for that vote.

At the beginning of this century, in England, the punishment of death was inflicted by statute, to more than six hundred crimes.

A "Miss Thompson, of America," has been electing the staid citizens of Edinburgh, Scotland, by ordering her riding horse a set of shoes of solid gold.

Rio Vista has 145 dwelling houses and 72 other buildings. Its population is 621. Thirty-nine new buildings were erected there in 1877, of the aggregate value of \$46,740. The town is in a flourishing condition.

A man in Sacramento claims to have invented a windmill better than any now in use, and can be put up for about half the price of those now in use.

A RAT STORY.

The Virginia Enterprise tells the following story about rats, which may seem tough to many, but we have seen efforts closely approximating, made by rats, to get at miners' dinner kettles in a mine in Nevada county:

"Since the withdrawal of some 300 men from the Justice mine the rats inhabiting the lower level have been well-nigh famished. Formerly the scraps from the dinner pails of the many miners and the crumbs that fell from their boards were so abundant that all the rats in the mine were fat and sleek. Now, however, so few men are at work in the mine that there is hardly a mouthful to feed rats. One may see them ribs a rod away, and, compelled by their inner emptiness, they squeal all the day and all the night—though we may say it is always night down where they live.

Hunger—that to which most of the boasted courage of the king of beasts is due—adds boldness to the cunning of the rat. So starved and reckless are the poor things that the miners can hardly keep them out of their dinner pails, even when the pails are between their knees.

Recently it was found that the rats were in some way, able to get the lids off the pails. When the pails were left at a distance from where the men were at work they were sure to be robbed of their contents.

Some of the men thought the pails were emptied by the rats, but the majority scouted the idea. In order to set the matter at rest and detect the thieves, two or four-legged, a watch was set on a pail, dimly lighted by a single candle, placed on the wall of a drift.

Presently the man on the watch saw several rats approach the pail. They marched round in a line, sniffing at it to find out if it contained food. Having satisfied themselves that a feast for all lay within the pail, one of the little animals darted away at full speed, while all the rest sat up on their hind quarters and whispered together.

In less than a minute the rat that had just run away in such haste came back, bringing in his mouth a large nail or spike. All the rats set up a glad squealing as they saw him coming, and swarmed about the pail.

An old gray-headed rat immediately mounted to the top of the pail. The rat with the nail reached it up to him, standing upon his hind legs to do so. Having received the nail, the patriarch above, after several attempts, finally succeeded in inserting the point of it under the lid of the pail.

A squeak of satisfaction announced that this had been accomplished. Instantly three or four of the rats below rose up on their hind legs, and, sitting upon the end of the nail with their paws, threw their weight upon it, prying up the lid with a pop that almost sent the old gray-headed fellow off the pail.

In an instant the lid was tumbled to the ground and the rats were into the pail and out again, running in all directions with portions of the food it contained. The miners are now obliged to weigh down the lids on their pails with rocks."

SHODDY.—The New York correspondent of the Washington Capital, says: "The wife of a wealthy banker of that city, recently appeared at an evening party, whose dress was covered on the skirt, so as to make it appear as one piece, with one hundred and five dollar bills. The waist and sleeves were \$1,000 bonds sewed in, and her fingers and ears blazed with diamonds. The tiera was said to have been worth \$80,000, and the total value of the notes and diamonds on her person was \$260,000. Two pages carried her train, and watched lest the jewels and greenbacks should fall to the floor." It is very likely this banker could sell a somewhat similar story to that of a certain railroad magnate on presenting his wife recently with a \$100,000 necklace: "There was a time when we were so poor as to compel us to put tin pans and oyster cans on our bed to keep us from being drowned by the rain coming through the roof of our cabin." Such is life.

In that paradise of Kentucky, the blue-grass region, famous for its racing horses, real estate prices have tumbled hard and fast. The Lexington Free Press says that at no time in twenty-five years has land been so cheap. Sixty dollars to ninety dollars per acre is the price for farms rarely worth from one hundred to one hundred and fifty dollars per acre.

Have you sent for any of those articles which were advertised in this paper? We mean those that were advertised by Uncle Harvill, and have you ever thought what a saving it would be to you to try your goods from him? For you must remember he does not put his goods in the paper just to advertise them, but to conform to the statutes or laws of this State, which compel him to notify the public of all goods which he has for sale out of pawn and will sell. 702 and 704 Kearney street, San Francisco.

Let's Test Cakes are more than three times cheaper than Test Powder.

OVERHOUSE—MAGNATE—At the residence of A. McCarty, near Winters, Dec. 28, 1877, by J. C. Harris, J. S. George, Overhouse, to Miss Emma Malone.

BULLY—SCHWARTZ—At the residence of H. Sullivan, near Winters, Dec. 28, 1877, by J. C. Harris, J. S. George, Overhouse, to Miss Emma Malone.

FRIDMAN—BROWN—At Sacramento, January 3, 1878, George Friedman, of Los Angeles, to Adela Brown, of Davisville.

ROTH—FLYNN—Near Black's Station, Yolo county, December 19, 1877, Peter Roth to Mary Flynn.

RILEY—Near Capay, Dec. 23, 1877, to J. T. Riley and wife, a son.

MOORE—At Sacramento, January 1, 1878, Loyd Moore of Yolo county, and 69 years.

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WINTERS ADVERTISEMENTS.

Blum & Co.,
DEALERS IN

CLOTHING AND DRYGOODS.

BOOTS AND SHOES
STATIONERY
SCHOOL BOOKS.

Fall and Winter
GOODS.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

TINWARE.
CROCKERY
GROCERIES
PROVISIONS
DRUGS,
PAINTS,
OILS,
TOBACCO.

CIGARS, WINES AND LIQUORS.

GRAIN BAGS.

All of which we will sell at the
LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR
GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

ALSO AGENTS FOR
FARMING IMPLEMENTS OF ALL
DESCRIPTIONS.

AND
Averill's Celebrated Chemical
Paint.

Corner Main and Railroad Avenue,
WINTERS.
nov-11

Parker House
RAILROAD STREET, BET. MAIN
AND RUSSELL, WINTERS.

FIRST-CLASS
Board and Lodging

—BY THE—
DAY OR WEEK,
AT REASONABLE RATES.

AT THE 'BAR'
CAN ALWAYS BE FOUND THE CHOICEST
WINES,
LIQUORS,
AND CIGARS.

nov-11

**New Tinware
AND STOVE STORE.**

T. W. WILLIS,

HAVING TAKEN THE STORE ON MAIN street, Winters, recently occupied by James Donnelly, is prepared to manufacture all kinds of

TINWARE, WATER TANKS.
And furnish
PIPES, PUMPS,
And all articles in his line of business, to order. Also will keep on hand a general assortment of

HOUSEKEEPING ARTICLES.
He solicits a share of public patronage. nov-11

INSURANCE!
BLUM & CO.,
ARE PREPARED TO

Insure Grain
IN WAREHOUSES
—WITH—
At Lowest Rates.
Responsible Companies.

SACRAMENTO ADVERTISEMENTS.

SADDLE AND HARNESS
MANUFACTORY OF

J. T. STOLL, 172 K street, Sacramento,

The Farmers will here find the best
Farm, Concord Harness; Plow

Harness, Carriage and Buggy
Harness.

THE EASIEST RIDING
Men and Ladies Saddles,

In fact the best of work in this business on this Coast.
STATE FAIR PREMIUMS, SILVER AND GOLD MEDAL

IN 1875, 1876, AND 1877.
TESTIFY TO THE QUALITY OF MY WORK.

ADDRESS P. O. BOX 54, OR EXAMINE PERSONALLY.
nov-11

Occidental Hotel,
CORNER ABBY AND RAILROAD
STREETS, WINTERS, CAL.

J. I. TAYLOR, Proprietor
HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF
This Favorite Hotel

I AM NOW PREPARED TO OFFER THE
TRAVELING AND RESIDENT PUBLIC,
First-Class Board.

THE WINTERS ADVOCATE.

NOTICE.

DAMOCLES LODGE NO. 33, K. O. P.

THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF DAMOCLES LODGE, No. 33, K. O. P. take place on the first and third THURSDAYS of each month, at 7 o'clock, sharp.

By the Order of, EDWARD FISHER, C. O.

W. P. WORME, K. of R. and S. 107-14-11.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mails close daily at the Post Office at Winters for Madison and Capet at 11:30 o'clock, a. m. daily. For Sacramento, North and East, and San Francisco, South and West daily at 2 o'clock, a. m.

OFFICE HOURS.

Post Office open from 7 o'clock a. m. to 5 p. m. and 7 o'clock, p. m. to 10 o'clock, a. m.

Open from 8 o'clock a. m. to 10 o'clock a. m. and 10 o'clock p. m. to 12 o'clock, a. m.

LORENZO MOODY, Postmaster.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Brevities.

T. H. Hyatt, of Yacerville, and owner of a ranch in the foot-hills near Winters, is a candidate for State Librarian. Mr. H. is an old newspaper man.

A Danville correspondent of the Contra Costa News, says: "Mr. Hampden Marshall, of Winters, Yolo county, and his beautiful accomplished sister, Miss Jennie, were here on a visit, a short time ago, and their many friends hope to see them soon again."

Attention is called to a notice of clothing found, in another column.

We return thanks to our friend Carlos White, of 525 and 527 Market street, San Francisco, proprietor of the Pacific Newspaper Publishing Company, for very handsome copies of Calendar for 1878.

Sim Buford's family arrived on the train on Thursday noon, from a visit to San Francisco.

C. W. Ish has been elected Trustee of the C. P. Church, vice Daniel Robinson, deceased.

Our young friend, John Thissell, has left Pleasant Valley for Denver, to remain there for a length of time, for educational purposes.

George Thissell, of Pleasant Valley, returned from hunting in the Sacramento section of Yolo county, reports wild geese abundant and destructive to growing crops. Among the number of geese killed by him, one weighed over 22 pounds.

Miss V. Harlin and Miss Annie Goodin visited their friends in town on Friday.

Dr. Thomas Keefe, of the Pioneer Drug Store, is at home in his new brick store, and Winters can now boast of having one of the finest fitted up and best stocked drug stores in Yolo county.

The bad times don't seem to affect the ladies of our country town, judging from the magnificent dresses made up for the ladies of that burg and vicinity, by Mrs. John Weber. If a lady can afford to pay out from \$40 to \$60 for making up a dress, the cost of the material may be guessed at, as well as the delight of the old man in shelling out the 20's.

Mr. J. T. Mize, Clerk at the railroad depot, who has been confined to the house by sickness for some time past, we are pleased to know will be able in a few days to attend to his ordinary business.

We observed, while visiting Woodland, on business, a few days ago, that our friend J. B. Peckham has added an elegant coach to his already fine livery stock, placing Mr. P. at the head of the livery business in the county.

There was a heavy fall of rain in Berryessa, on Wednesday.

O. P. Fassett, of the Vegetable Store on Main street, continues to keep on hand a stock of vegetables to supply his customers. Petrosine him, if you wish anything in his line at reasonable prices.

Benjamin Ely, senior, visited town on Thursday, and received the congratulations of his host of friends on his recovery from his recent severe fit of illness.

Theodore Winters visited town, on Thursday.

Mrs. Edward Perry, we are sorry to learn, has been laboring under a severe fit of illness, for the past ten days.

The balance of lumber in the Powell lumber yard is being removed to Dixon.

Last reports indicate a slight decline in the price of wheat at San Francisco. Latest quotations, \$2.30@2.37 1/2 for shipping, and 2.27@2.30 for milling.

The weather, the past week, has been of the mixed order: Sunday, light rain; Monday, slight rain and cold; Tuesday, foggy and cold; Wednesday, foggy, some rain; Thursday and Friday, clear and pleasant; thermometer ranging from 45 to 65 degrees.

GLASS BALLS.—A coterie of our "fancy shot" were out glass ball shooting one day last week. A few balls went to embers, but the largest number will do for future use. One of the shooters, who doubtless imagined himself a second Capt. Bogardus, levelled his double barreled and palled. What became of the ball is still shrouded in mystery, but the shooter was observed to "turn about and twist about and jump Jim Crow" for awhile. Nothing damped, he levelled again, but only to discover that he had run his finger too far through the guard and let go both charges at once! A bottle or two of liniment will probably help his right shoulder and surroundings after awhile.

SABBATH SERVICES.—Rev. Mr. Cullen will preach at the C. P. Church to-morrow Sunday, morning and evening, at the usual hours.

Elder Dunton will preach in the Christian Church, to-morrow, Sunday, at 11 o'clock. Subject—"The Immortality of the Soul."

Rev. Mr. Price, of the M. E. Church South, has been holding a series of meetings at Davisville, the past two weeks.

FIRE AT DAVISVILLE.—On Friday evening, 4th inst., a fire occurred at Davisville which resulted in the total destruction of Red Men's Hall and two other buildings. The fire was caused by the falling of a lamp in the Hall, which was being lighted up for the evening meeting of the Order. The Capital Bank is said to be the principal sufferer.

THE ENOUGH.

Two little arguments in the sun. One galled the other, the other had none. "Time enough yet," his constant refrain, "I'll wait till I'm just on the way."

"Listen, my child, while I tell you his tale: He tossed him at last, but he roused him too late. Down fell the snow from a pillow cloud, And gentle little squirrel spotted white abroad."

Two little boys in a school room were placed: One always perfect, the other at odds. "Time enough yet for my learning," he said, "I'll wait, by and by, from the foot to the head."

Listen my darling; their looks are turned gray. One as a governor sitteth to-day; The other, a pauper, look out at the door Of the almshouse, and closes his days as of yore."

Two kinds of people we meet every day: One is at work, the other at play. Living successful, for dying unknown, The busiest hire hath ever a drone."

Tell me, my child, if the squirrels have taught The lesson I have longed to impart in your thought. Answer me this, and my story is done, Which of the two would you be, little one?"

LECTION OF TRUSTEES.—Winters congregation of the C. P. Church met on Monday last, for the election of a trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Daniel Robinson. D. P. Edwards and S. C. Wolfe were appointed Judges of election, which resulted in the choice of C. W. Ish, to hold office for one year and until his successors should be duly elected and qualified; the other Trustees holding over.

W. B. BALL, Clerk of Session.

WOODLAND ITEMS. [From the Yolo Democrat.]

G. J. Cole, while in Arizona, had the pleasure of forming the acquaintance of a man who had killed five white men and fourteen negroes since the war. Cole says he was polite to that gentleman when circumstances threw them together. We don't wonder at it.

The question now is, who will hold out the longer, the capitalists, who have their gold locked up in the safes, or the farmers, who have their wheat locked up in the warehouses. It is an issue now between the moneyed men and the producers, and it is about a toss-up which will give in first.

"Tom O'Shanter, whilom correspondent of the Yolo Mail, was in town yesterday. Came over to pay his taxes. Says he had to rustle to get hold of the cash. He is not the only one who had to rustle to get tax money."

A. C. Kean, Treasurer and Tax Collector of Yolo county, received on Monday, at his office, upwards of \$35,000, nearly all in gold coin, for State and county taxes. Much to the surprise of Collector Kean, the delinquent list, up to Wednesday only, shows up in round numbers \$11,000. This is remarkable considering the difficulty tax-payers have experienced in getting money wherewith to procure their receipts.

We observe with the promptness of our citizens in settling up with the State and County.

The Bank of Woodland is again prepared to loan money money on approved security. Our old friend, P. J. McGrath, dropped in on us on Tuesday morning, looking hearty and feeling happy. He has for some months past been operating in Colusa county, and intends before long to take a trip to Texas on a prospecting tour.

Statement of the Condition of the Bank of Woodland, Monday, Jan. 7, 1878.

Assets and Disbursements	\$122,300 00
County Warrents	17,000 00
Loans for Taxes and Costs	1,200 00
Loans on hand and Remittances	\$1,901 00
Due from Bank	17,000 00
Due from State	25,000 00
Due from Farmers	1,000 00
Expenses including Taxes	7,500 00
Accumulated Interest	1,000 00
Profit and Loss	1,000 00
	\$100,000 00

Capital Stock paid up	\$100,000 00
Surplus Fund	24,000 00
Individual Deposits	\$19,945 47
Due from Bank	1,000 00
Due from State	1,000 00
Due from Farmers	1,000 00
Interest due stockholders	8,000 00
	\$163,000 00

DECEASED IN CHURCH.

We find the following communication in the Willows Journal, from "A Friend of the Young," which we are sorry to say, will be forcibly applicable to some of the young people of Winters who attend our churches:

EDITOR JOURNAL.—Will you accommodate a constant reader of your valuable paper by administering through its columns a rebuke to the young people who attend the churches, and who, by their conduct, dishonor the place, and who, by their actions, disgust as well as disturb the sober-minded and serious thinking people? I am not aware of the motive which prompts them to attend the meetings; but one thing I am sure, that is, that while there, some—not all, by any means—show their ignorance in and out of the rules, not only of etiquette, but decency. Cursing, eating nuts, laughing, whispering, giggling and going in and out of a meeting some three or four times in a day or evening does not tend to win for you the respect due the true gentleman or lady, and unless you cease your present course of conduct, you will be classed—deservedly, too—with the lower class of hoodlums. As we have listened to and watched the Revs. Peterson and Darling, we have wondered at their forbearance and have expected that they would speak personally to some of the foremost ones; but for reasons best known to themselves, and not understood by us, they have declined. Surely they have proved that "Charity suffereth long and is kind." I trust that these few words, spoken by a resident, will have the desired effect and cause a cessation of further disturbance on the part of our young people.

LOVES OF GLOVES.—According to a San Francisco paper, a glove's establishment on Sutter street is engaged on some gorgeous hand apparel for the coming 5 tanford reception. One pair has 42 pearl buttons, each pearl being valued at \$35, making \$1,470 in all. Another pair has 34 small diamond buttons, the whole valued at \$1,000, and a third has three diamond buttons to each glove, valued at \$500 each, making the pair cost \$3,000.

An Oxford, Alabama, grocery man is so close-fisted that he will not advertise in the papers, but ties his card to a pig's tail and turns the grunter loose in the street.

CORRESPONDENCE.

ARE WE SATISFIED?

WINTERS, Jan. 10th, 1878.

We have found by experience that Euclid was correct when he asserted that there was no "royal road to knowledge." The paths leading to the mount are narrow and rugged, often strewn with thorns.

He who desires to reach the summit must not expect to ride, nor will the surmounting of a few obstacles make the road clear. Mountains must be scaled, rocks climbed and streams forded; nor must we tarry along about the gardens of pleasure or the bowers of ease. Were I to consult my own feelings instead of the calendar of my diary, I should date this back one year.

We have not the violent crimes of our ancestors; but we have the more stupendous crimes which corruption gives us to-day. Like the storm of matter in the universe, so are the children of men. If the storm be not disposed in true and righteous order, confusion is the result. Truth must be brought home to the people. Murder, suicide, lust, robbery and fraud are seen on every hand, and truly seem so common that they excite but a passing comment.

For the robber's sword, we have the forger's pen; for the wild fury of war we have our swindles and speculations, raising thousands; for fierce and uncontrolled lust we have polite and polished divorce; and thus we might go on through the catalogue of moral shame.

Are we satisfied with the labor of the past year? Have we acquired to ourselves that will be of practical use to ourselves or the world at large? Is there any duty that yet remains unperformed? These are questions that force themselves at this season of the year upon all, but especially upon the student. Education, with good and plain morality, is all that keeps a nation free.

HEAT OF D.E.M. MINES.

The Virginia City Enterprise, speaking of the heat of the mines as they are being worked to a great depth, says: "Those who have never personally inspected the lower levels of our mines, may obtain some idea of the degree of heat to be found therein by visiting the Savage works at the charge of shifts. The men—packed together as close as they can stand on the burning hot, for all the men shaft, all a bunch of ages ago just lifted from the pot. They make their appearance in a cloud of steam that pours continuously from the depths profound, and are dimly seen until they step forth upon the floor of the works. As the men lead and separate, each carries with him for half a minute his little private cloud of vapor. As this passes off the men is seen to be naked from the waist up, his skin as wet as though he had just been lifted from a pool of water. The men bring up with them—besides the steam—an amount of heat that may be felt by the spectator as they pass. All this is at the top of the shaft, where it is considered quite cool—what, then, must it be hundreds of feet below, where the men stand at 157 degrees Fahrenheit? Down there no steam is seen—it is too hot for that. It is only when the hot, moist air coming up from the lower regions strikes the cool air that we catch the top of the shaft that it is the form of steam. Down there where the men come, you must keep your hands off the pump column and the pipes, and if you pick up any iron tool, you will put it down without being told to do so. Down there they handle things with gloves on, or wrap rags about the drills they are guiding, or iron apparatus as they are moving, and down there, too, you will learn to growl mouth shut, after you have drawn a few mouthfuls of hot air into your lungs. Persevere! You are ready to believe that you have ten million pores to every square inch of surface, or as many more as any authority may mention, and that these pores are as big as the cells of a honey comb. You go for ice water, and it almost seems to him as it passes down your throat—you keep going for it, and thus, in a short time, find out what becomes of the tons and tons of ice that are daily consumed in the mines. Remains below among the miners for an hour or two, and when you are finally popped out at the top of the shaft, all red-hot and steaming, among other asparagus sprouts, you will appreciate the beauty, the light and coolness of the upper world."

PERILOUS LANDS.—Any person who is a citizen of the United States, or has declared his intention to become such, can settle on public land by erecting a house and dwelling on the same and improving the land. He then files his declaratory statement in the United States Land Office, which costs him \$5; if within railroad limits, within thirty-three months he must prove up and pay for his land in currency at \$3 25 per acre; if outside of railroad limits, he pays \$1 25 per acre. A soldier who has served in the Union army can homestead 160 acres, and must live on the land five years, dedicating therefrom, however, the time he served in the army; but he must live on it at least one year. Any other person within railroad limits can homestead eighty acres, outside 160, live on it five years, and then obtain the patent. The Government fees for a homestead are \$16.

HEALTH NOTES.—Persons troubled with neuritis will be glad to learn a cure. Two drops of landrun in one-half teaspoonful of warm water, and dropped into the ears, will give immediate relief.

Dyspepsia is cured by muscular exercise, voluntary or involuntary, and is no other way can it be cured, because nothing can create or collect gastric juices except exercise; it is a product of the human machine. Nature only can make it.

For cramp, take a knife or grater and grate or shave in small particles about a teaspoonful of alum; mix with it about twice the quantity of sugar, to make it palatable, and administer it as often as possible. Almost instantaneous relief will be afforded.

An eminent physician of Chicago says he cures ninety-nine out of every hundred cases of scarlet fever, by giving the patient warm lemonade with gum arabic dissolved in it. A cloth wrung out in hot water and laid upon the stomach, should be renewed as rapidly as it cools.

At the Woman's Suffrage Convention at Washington, on Wednesday last, a Mrs. Lookwood, a Washington lawyer, wanted Chinese and Indians to vote, and Mrs. Spencer said "she thought the Heavens Chinese need the ballot as much as women."

With him and the Indian square with her master, and a Mrs. Morgan, (colored) delegate from Mississippi, said that colored women in the District of Columbia were, under the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments, entitled to suffrage, but they did not propose to demand it until their white sisters were accorded the same privilege. She wanted no privileged classes!

Dr. W. C. Harding, Dentist, will be at Suisun, 21st to 26th Jan. Yacerville, 28th Jan. to 3th Feb. Winters, 11th to 23d Feb. Madison, 25th Feb. to 9th March. Suisun, 11th March to 15th April. Prices as low as good work can be done for.

Dr. Harding has the latest invention for the painless extraction of teeth, perfectly safe. Address all communications to office at Suisun.

COURT CALENDAR.

The Courts of Yolo County are held as follows: There are three terms of the District Court, commencing on the third Monday of January, May and September. The Law Day for each of these terms is held on the tenth day next preceding the commencement of each of the said terms.

There are also held three Special Equity Terms of said Court, commencing on the third Monday of March, July and November.

There are four terms of the County Court, commencing on the first Monday of January, April, July and October.

There are also held four terms of the Probate Court, commencing on the respective days of the County Court, of which the County Judge is ex-officio Judge of the Probate Court, which is always opened in session for most business purposes with the settlement of estates of deceased persons, and business of guardians.

The Board of Supervisors hold their regular session on the second Monday of each month.

CANCER CAN BE CURED.

Cancer has from time immemorial been a great scourge to the human race, and is now becoming the greater. For many years it has been held by the medical profession, and generally believed by the people, that Cancer is incurable; that once its roots take hold upon a victim, there is no chance for a sufferer to escape a lingering and terrible death; a death surrounded by all that is disgusting and horrible, not only to the sufferer, but to his friends. Happily this fell destroyer need no longer be feared. Dr. H. T. Bond, of Philadelphia, a well known physician, of large experience, has for years devoted himself to the special study and treatment of Cancer, and the result of his experience is his discovery for the radical cure of Cancer, without the use of either knife, caustic or plasters, and without pain.

The majority of persons are greatly deceived in regard to the first symptoms and appearance of this most dreaded disease, considering it painful from the commencement. This is a sad mistake, for the disease is not painful until it is advanced. The only symptoms for many months, and even for years, are, occasionally, a stinging, itching, burning, shooting, smarting, itching, burning, crawling or creeping sensation, and in some cases not any of these. If a malady is growing worse instead of better, it is certainly stinging, itching, burning, shooting, smarting, and demands immediate attention. If you have a bristly, scaly, wart-like appearance, with an occasional breaking out of these upon the face, lip or nose, or any other part of the body, attended with any of the above symptoms, or a sensation of a fly being on it, or a hair tickling it, is certain evidence it is Cancer, and there should be no delay in using Dr. Bond's treatment. Life is too valuable to be tampered with.

Dr. Bond's treatment consists of an "Antidote" that is applied locally; this at once arrests the growth of the Cancer, and by chemical action causes the cancerous matter to be absorbed, and changing it to a simple sore, which nature, assisted by constitutional remedies, soon heals, (when the skin is broken, and the Cancer is a hard tumor, the Antidote is made up in an ointment, and is removed by absorption.) In connection with the Antidote is used the Specific, taken internally. This tones up the general health, eliminates the cancer from the system. Dr. Bond's Antidote contains neither caustic nor poison, and can be applied to the most delicate places of the body without injury, and therefore is the only remedy that can be used in internal Cancer, such as Cancer of the throat, larynx, or the womb, etc. Dr. Bond's remedies, which are sold by mail, are not treatment, but are a cure for the cancer of the world. Pamphlets and full particulars, free of charge, sent by mail. Address: DR. H. T. BOND, 809 North Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19104-17.

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